

lowed them, in perfect Consistency with all these?—certainly they might.

To proceed to the Bill — to gratify them (or under pretence of gratifying them) in these Points, they are undoubtedly by this Act left in Possession of their ancient Laws of Inheritance and Dower, and the Government by a Council is established: but the Laws of *France* in all civil Matters, are also wholly established; by which they are not only deprived of the Benefit of the Habeas Corpus Act, as I have observed above, but they, and those who trade with them, are also deprived of the Benefit of Trials by Juries in all commercial Cases; in Reliance on the Benefit and Advantages of which, the *London* and *Quebec* Merchants have given the Canadians such Credit, that their Exports have increased within these few Years,\* to three Times the Value they were of formerly. The Laws which I allude to on this Head, are—those of Insurances—Bankruptcies—the Limitation of Actions—the Process of Im-

\* 1774